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Author donates copies of his book to Aruba National Library



William Steely MD, staying with wife Barbra on vacation at the Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa, visited the public library in Oranjestad yesterday to add two copies of his recently published book, 2012 The One, to the adult reading materials available here.

Steely who penned the book under the name Christopher White, reports it is his

first science fiction/thriller, and it takes place in part on Aruba.

The book borrows the Mayan prophecies of the End of Times in the year 2012 and combine it with a new reality in which in the wake of the destruction the possibility of eternal youth, regeneration and rejuvenation unfolds, with the protagonists building their headquarters just below the California light-

house, on Aruba.

Dr. Steely based his writings on his many fields of interest, medicine, futurism, genetics, history and archaeology, and peppered the book with familiar locations such as the Crystal Casino, the Sunset Grille, the Flying Fishbone and Madame Jeanette, which weave into the fantastic narrative, as a colorful and exotic backdrop.



The Steelys have visited Aruba many times in the past and view the island as paradise, which is by the way the book sequel's name, Eden Redux, meaning revisited.

Incidentally, since they both hail from Nashville, Tennessee, the book is also sprinkled with music. William and Barbra, a nurse by profession,

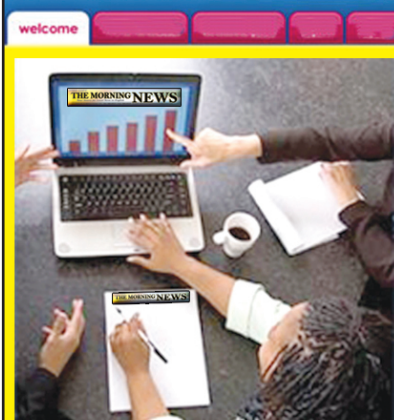
have a strong interest in music and play in their own band.

To find out more about the book, visit www.2012theone.com; It is available for sale via Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble.

The Steelys will be back in Aruba next month, and will conduct an official book signing at their resort

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The Netherlands goes World Cup crazy

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands (AFP) - Dutch football fans scrambled yesterday for pricey, last-minute tickets to South Africa as the country went football crazy after reaching the World Cup final for the first time in 32 years.

Orange flags took over city streets after the national team's 3-2 win over Uruguay in the semi-final. Some people covered their homes with plastic sheets in the national colour, others wore orange or put it on their cars and bicycles.

"It is typically Dutch: once the orange craze erupts everyone wants to be part of it!"

Dick Gussen of the Corendon travel agency told AFP ahead of Sunday's final at Soccer City in Johannesburg.

Corendon chartered two extra Boeing 747's to fly about 1,000 supporters to Johannesburg on Saturday night, at a package price of some 2,000 euros (2,500 dollars) per person.

This provides a night flight and bus transport to fan parks on Sunday and then taken them to the stadium for the evening match, and a flight back home that night.

The whole nation wants to be part of the football fever

though after the tense semi-final win on Tuesday night.

Arrangements were made for giant-screen gatherings across the Netherlands on Sunday. But thousands of fans jammed the lines of travel companies to see if there was any way to be in South Africa for the final.

"Our telephone lines are buzzing," Wim Gramsma, marketing director of travel company Oad, told AFP.

He said Oad had about 8,000 people wanting to travel on standby but only about 1,000 would be successful.

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Heat wave stresses Mid-Atlantic power grid again

NEW YORK CITY — U.S. electric companies urged consumers to keep cutting back on energy use yesterday as a record-breaking heat wave kept a stifling grip on the Mid-Atlantic states, straining power plants and distribution lines and leaving some customers without power.

Consolidated Edison Inc of New York said it had restored power to about 18,700 customers in the metropolitan area over the past 24 hours, but still had 6,300 homes and businesses suffering in the triple-digit heat without service.

Forecasters predicted no relief from the scorching heat

yesterday. The mercury in New York, Philadelphia and Washington is expected to drop to the low 90s today.

Despite the heat the region's grid operators forecast peak electricity demand yesterday did not break record highs set during a brutal heat wave in 2006.

Utilities said the region had enough power to keep air conditioners humming even with the mercury returning to the triple digits from New York to the Carolinas.

Still, authorities were taking precautions to prevent any disruptions to service.

The state-owned New York

Power Authority yesterday again activated its demand response program, which pays large business and government customers, such as Citibank and New York City, to cut back on energy usage.

Con Edison asked businesses and government offices in New York to conserve energy by shutting nonessential lights and discretionary equipment, such as extra elevators or escalators, turning off pumps for ornamental fountains, limiting the cooling of buildings, and using emergency generators to offset some of the electricity they take from the power grid.

Weather hampers containment efforts at Gulf oil spill site

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana (AFP) — Bad weather scuppered hopes yesterday that a third ship could be hooked up a system capturing leaking oil from the Gulf of Mexico spill, amid reports BP was seeking foreign financial support.

Crews on Tuesday began hooking up the Helix Producer

ship to a system that captures spilling crude deep below the sea surface and siphons it up to waiting containment vessels.

Adding the Producer is expected to double the amount of oil the system can capture, to 53,000 barrels a day, but high waves and winds have ham-

pered efforts to link the vessel up.

"All the equipment is staging on site but because of the seas they can't make the final connection. They expect to have that connected and operating later this week," BP spokesman Bryan Ferguson told AFP.

He said waves at the spill site, some 50 miles (80 kilometers) off the Louisiana coast, were now around seven or eight feet high, and crews would have to wait for the swells to calm to around four feet before they could resume their work.

The stormy weather also delayed plans to deploy a Taiwanese mega-skimmer, A Whale, which could dramatically increase the amount of spilled crude that clean-up crews can scoop from the ocean surface.

Latest estimates suggest up to 60,000 barrels of oil a day are leaking from the ruptured well, which is not expected to be permanently capped until the first of two relief wells is completed, allowing mud and cement to be injected into the leak.

Cuba to free 52 dissidents

HAVANA, Cuba (AFP) — Cuba has agreed to release 52 political prisoners, Catholic Church officials said yesterday.

Five of the prisoners were yesterday and the remaining 47 within the next few months, the church officials said.

The news of the dissidents' release came after Spain's top diplomat met with Cuban leaders in a bid to free the political prisoners and save the life of a hunger-striker who is defying the communist government.

Spanish Foreign Minister Moratinos met in Havana with President Raul Castro, dissident

leaders and church officials to achieve the breakthrough.

The agreement allowed the release yesterday of five jailed dissidents "who will be allowed shortly to depart for Spain, accompanied by their relatives," the church said.

Mr Moratinos arrived in Cuba this week in a bid to save the life of hunger-striking Cuban dissident Guillermo Farinas, said to be close to death, who has been refusing food since February while demanding the release of 25 political prisoners with failing health.

Srebrenica families launch legal action against Dutch soldiers

Relatives of some of the 8,000 men and boys murdered in the Muslim enclave of Srebrenica in 1995 have started legal proceedings for genocide and war crimes against three Dutch military officials, it was reported recently. The enclave was under the protection of Dutch soldiers serving with the UN when attacked by Bosnian Serbs.

Now, four relatives have begun proceedings against commander Thom Karremans, his deputy Rob Franken and second in command Berend

Oosterveen for failing to protect their loved ones.

'Karremans, Franken and Oosterveen may not have been able to predict the genocide but they did know of the deeply rooted hatred of Muslims and about earlier executions,' the court document said.

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Community commitment is essential for students University of Aruba honors the valuable work of Circle K

The commitment of University of Aruba (UA) is to create capable leaders, with ethical and professional ability to take responsibility in the community. In the last years UA has seen positive developments among the students, where they demonstrated their willingness to accept the challenge to acquire this ability.

This is why the University of Aruba recognized students who stood out not only in the academic field but also committed themselves on a social level.

Recently, Dean of Hospitality Faculty and Tourism Management Study, John Wardlaw honored Circle K, a service club at the University of Aruba which is sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Palm Beach.

Circle K consists of a small group of UA students. Their focus is on three key factors; leadership, fellowship and service. Circle K's focus on information and awareness of proper care before and during pregnancy to avoid premature babies, is very important for the community. The UA applauds this activity, 'March of



Dimes' which is directed towards this awareness process.

Mr. Wardlaw was also very proud that for the first time the actual president of Circle K, Marisol Sanchez is from her own faculty (FHTMS), and not from the Financial Economic Faculty.

Marisol Sanchez thanked everyone for this recognition which she considers a proof that the UA acknowledges the work of the service group. Circle K does not pay attention specifically to the UA, but since the launching of OSA - Office in charge of Students Affairs, the group works more closely

with the academic institution.

Sanchez called upon students to become members and for new members to replace those who are graduating from the university. She emphasized that everyone can help, and 'if every person helps a little, together a lot can be accomplished.'

The University of Aruba and OSA stimulates students to assume civil responsibility. Not only does it support the community, but it also helps the students in their development to become leaders in our society.

Successful Entrepreneurs training designed to provide practical support for aspiring business people here



ORANJESTAD – Aspiring entrepreneurs usually have great ideas and ambition, but many times they also need help to overcome challenges that a new business will bring along. The course Successful Entrepreneurs has been developed to inspire and prepare entrepreneurs on these challenges. The idea was born during a meeting between the Intermediate Professional School, EPI and its Dutch partner ROC, in Amsterdam. The course, which focuses on practicalities, was further worked out in a joint effort with the public and pri-

vate sector on Aruba, particularly the Department of Education, the Aruba Trade and Industry Association, the Aruba Chamber of Commerce, and the Aruba Bankers' Association.

Considering the success of the program and its benefits for Aruba when entrepreneurs are successful, EPI deemed it important to introduce this concept to the general public as well, geared toward the local commercial conditions. The adult education section of the Department of Education and the Chamber of Commerce and later on ATIA and the ABA jumped on board to launch this initiative.

Successful Entrepreneurs program distinguishes itself from traditional courses by focusing on the individual and his/her personal situation. The course is practical and geared toward helping the individual

develop all his/her competencies, and is given in a interactive manner where the entrepreneur will receive personalized coaching to guarantee knowledge and skill development needed for any aspiring business person. The coaches are experienced entrepreneur who will guide each of the course takers based on their personal stories and knowledge they acquired during their professional careers.

The Successful Entrepreneurs course is directed to all new entrepreneurs who have just started out their business. The instruction level is relatively simple, comparable to a high school language.

Participants need to complete an admission procedure before being admitted to the program, which has duration of four months and a half. During this time, participants will receive the guidance of various coaches, twice a week during afternoon hours. The design of the program will enable the aspiring entrepreneurs to ask questions and learn in an interactive manner how to deal with challenges that come

along the way. Mentors will also teach the participants on how to create a personal portfolio. The four themes that will be highlighted during course are vocation; clients, prospects and communication; administration; and financial management. At the end, participants need to produce their own business plan and a portfolio that reflects his or her personal development, for which they will receive a certificate.

The Aruba Chamber of Commerce, ATIA, EPI and

Department of Education are convinced the course will contribute to the success of aspiring entrepreneur and is a valuable resource to stimulate economic diversification.

People interested in participating in the course Successful Entrepreneurs, which will start in September, can contact the Business Information & Support of the Aruba Chamber of Commerce at telephone 582.1566, ext 35/42, or via email businessinfo@aruba.chamber.com.





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Cows moo-ve over: camel milk coming to Europe



camel milk is closer in composition to human milk, making it a healthier option than cow milk.

Camel milk also is high in vitamin C, which Wernery said explains its importance to Bedouins, Arab desert nomads, who historically lacked fruits or vegetables in their diet and have been drinking camel milk for generations.

The European Commission recently approved plans for screening camel milk, and will send an EU panel to inspect the UAE's two dairy farms producing camel milk - Al Ain Dairy, with

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates - Hard on the hooves of cow's and goat's milk, European grocery shelves may soon be invaded by milk from that proverbial ship of the desert, the camel.

An animal famous for bad breath and ill humour might seem an unlikely source of liquid to lubricate a bowl of breakfast cereal or froth up a latte, but promoters from the United Arab Emirates say it is healthy -- and almost like mother's own.

"People with lactose intolerance can drink it with no problem, unlike cow's milk, it doesn't cause protein allergies, and it's high in insulin," said Ulrich Wernery, the scientific director of Dubai's Centre for Veterinary Research Laboratory.

Similar in taste and appearance to cow's milk, he said

"Camelait," and the Emirates Industry for Camel Milk and Products' "Camelicious," found in most UAE grocery stores.

Wernery expected EU permission to export, which if granted could have the UAE shipping camel dairy next year, to open doors to U.S. and Canadian markets as well as China and Hong Kong.

But camel milk comes at a price. In the UAE, its costs about 4 dirhams (72 pence) more per liter than cow's milk.

"Cows produce more milk than our camels -- about 50 liters daily, while our camels make 10-15 liters," Wernery, who is affiliated with Camelicious, said.

"But they developed good dairy cows over many years. We are trying to breed good (camel) milking stock, but it will take some time."

Camelicious produces 5,000 liters a day, far less than even one percent of daily European milk consumption. For now, he said, UAE farms can target only specialty health stores.

If the milk does hit Europe's dairy aisle, he said, consumers would also find camel chocolate, cheese, and ice cream.

Two nights of cultural festivities at Paseo Herencia



Paseo Herencia shopping and Entertainment Center had two nights of cultural festivities this past weekend.

The weekend started on Friday evening with the celebration of Curacao Anthem and Flag Day. Local Curacao folkloric group OBA entertained the audience with cultural dances accompanied by the 'tambu.'

The celebration continued on Saturday evening with the 200th anniversary of the independence of Venezuela. On this evening a Venezuelan band "Venezuela es lo mejor" entertained everyone present on Plaza Padu with typical Venezuelan music. Everyone present received a mini Venezuelan flag as souvenir. The evening ending with the famous water show.

Paseo Herencia shopping and entertainment Center is located across the street from the Holiday Inn Hotel and is in walking distance from the high rise hotels. Stores are open Monday to Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Restaurants are open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.



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Minister Dr. Richard Visser promises to do his utmost to safeguard the Windsurfing sport on Aruba



Minister of Health and Sports Dr. Richard Visser was present at the 23rd Aruba Hi Winds 2010 last weekend.

The Aruba Hi Winds Pro Am started in the 80's; in those times big names in this sport such as Robby Naish and Bjorn Dunkerbeck, use to visit the island every year to compete.

This pushed Aruba as one of the top windsurfing spots in the Caribbean.

Minister Visser, who practises the sport of windsurfing, used to compete locally also, few years back and was even crowned national champion on two occasions. He never stopped practising and is a huge supporter in the windsurfing sport on the island.

Last weekend he gave his word that he would do everything that is possible to support this sport and keep the Aruba Hi Winds running for many more years to come.

Photos depict the Minister with different participants and fans, and one of him in action last weekend.



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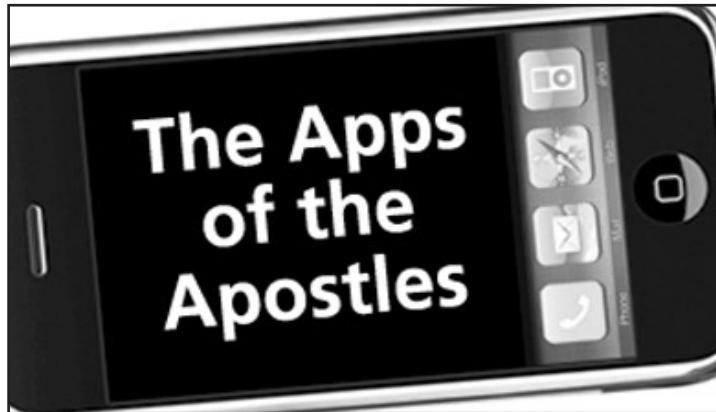
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KNIGHT AND DAY- Action/Comedy

June Havens (Diaz) finds her everyday life tangled with that of a secret agent (Cruise) who has realized he isn't supposed to survive his latest mission. As their campaign to stay alive stretches across the globe, they soon learn that all they can count on is each other.

Science/Tech

God on the Go: How iPhones Are Changing Religion



From the printing press to the radio to the Internet, advances in communication technology have almost always instigated rapid and profound changes in religious practice. The proliferation of mobile devices like the iPhone is currently provoking a similarly profound change, simultaneously allowing worshippers to craft a personal religious environment in an otherwise secular world, but also diluting many practices central to all religions.

Already, hundreds of iPhone apps allow parishioners to bring Bible quotes, Torah-chanting practice and Buddhist prayer wheels wherever they go, allowing them to practice their religions in new times and spaces.

But some religious leaders worry that the inherently isolating and attention-diverting nature of smart phones has created a generation of worshippers unable to fully engage with the sublimation of self and quiet meditation that underlie both the Eastern and Western religious traditions.

A new electronic sensor can remotely detect the beat of a human heart from up to 3 feet (1 meter away).

The sensor, developed by researchers at the University of Sussex Innovation Centre, can also detect brain waves from a tenth of an inch (3 millimeters) away from the skull. Researchers hope the technology, called an Electric Potential Sensor, can be used to monitor home healthcare patients remotely, without the need for doctor's appointments or invasive tests. [Read "7 High-Tech Helpers to Get Fit."]

"It's a little bit like the old Star Trek technology, where they kind of wave something over your skin and take your

"The future is very bright, but we have yet to get our mind around a world where some [people get] their whole religious experience through a device," said Dudley Rose, the associate dean for ministry studies at Harvard University's Divinity School.

"The challenge then, is how to make wise use of the technology, while at the same time be wary of its potential to be destructive to community and a sense of submission to one's faith."

Virtual congregation

For many religious institutions, the appeal of mobile devices is their ability to unite a religious community, regardless of the bounds of geography, said James Clement van Pelt, program coordinator of Yale University's initiative in religion, science and technology.

Pastors post their sermons online; the Dalai Lama maintains an active Twitter feed; and Muslim worshippers can choose whether they want to podcast the call to prayer from the muezzin in Mecca, Jerusalem or Medina.

Worshippers who cannot

find their way to their favorite religious institution for services will simultaneously pray alongside their fellow congregation members through their iPhones, confident that the other worshippers are doing the same thing on the other end of the line, van Pelt said.

"Even if I haven't participated in real time with the prayer service, the series of prayers are there in my news-feed as a reminder," said Darleen Pryds, an associate professor of Christian spirituality and medieval history at Franciscan School of Theology in TK.

"When I do pray in real time with them, I have a sense of a large, international community praying together. It's pretty powerful."

By allowing the faithful to engage in religious activity regardless of where they are, these apps allow worshippers to create a religious world around them, even if they are physically in a very secular environment, Harvard's Rose said. In this way, smart phones can help serve as a bulwark against a society that increasingly moves religious observance out of public life.

"The bottom line is if you look at technology and say 'how does this change people going to church?', you miss the point, because religion is a much deeper thing," van Pelt said.

"Technology changes how people relate to each other, and that's what religion is concerned with."

New Sensor Monitors Heartbeat From a Distance

heartbeat," said Peter Lane, an innovation support advisor at the Sussex Innovation Centre.

Current medical monitoring usually requires bodily contact. To hear a heartbeat, you need a stethoscope. To measure the heart's electrical activity, you need an electrocardiogram (ECG), which requires up to 12 sticky electrodes, special conductive gel, a trained technician, and depending on how much body hair one has a shave.

Same goes for an electroencephalogram (EEG), which uses electrodes attached to the scalp to measure electrical activity in the brain.

The Electric Potential

Sensor is does away with all that. The coin-sized device uses an electrode to detect tiny variations in the body's electric field. This signal is then amplified inside the circuit. The sensor can then send data over phone lines or an Internet connection to a far-away doctor or nurse.

The electric field change caused by a heartbeat is strong enough that the sensor can detect it from several feet away. For a detailed ECG or EEG, the sensor can be held in the hands or placed near the head. It could even be put in a wristband or watch to replace the large heart-rate monitors often used by runners today, Lane said.



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HEALTH

Exercise may guard girls against dementia in senior years



If you want to help your young daughter avoid dementia much later on in life, a new study suggests it might be a good idea to send her outside to play.

Canadian researchers believe they've found a link between exercise in adolescence and fewer cases of senility in a woman's senior years.

The study doesn't definitively prove that exercise lowers the risk of dementia. And the research is only based on the recollections of

older women, some with signs of dementia, about their childhoods.

Still, the findings suggest that "early life physical activity is important to late-life health and in particular in preventing late-life cognitive impairment. The sooner you start being physically active, the better it is," said study author Laura E. Middleton, a researcher at the Sunnybrook Health Sciences Center in Toronto.

Scientists have been trying to document a link between exercise and dementia in later

life in the hopes of understanding how physical activity affects the brain. The new study was designed to examine how exercise in youth may affect women in their later years.

The researchers asked more than 9,300 women in the United States about their exercise habits before the age of 18, at 30, at 50 and in late life. All were over 65, and their average age was 72.

The findings appear in the June 30 issue of the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society.

About 15 percent to 30 percent of the women reported being inactive during each period of their lives. Exercise occurring before the age of 18 seemed to be most influential: Close to 17 percent of those who didn't report being active then had symptoms of dementia, while just 8.5 percent of the others did.

The researchers adjusted their statistics so they wouldn't be thrown off by

factors such as weight and age. After they did that, those who thought they exercised as kids were still 30 percent less likely to show signs of dementia.

The researchers don't know if exercise in childhood directly leads to less dementia since other factors could be at play, such as diet. And exercising as kids — playing outdoors, for example — may set a pattern for physical activity later in life, Middleton said.

If there is a cause-and-effect link between early exercise and less mental decline, she said it may have something to do with the brain's ability to change and develop new circuitry. It's also possible that exercise leads to less clogging of blood vessels in the brain, she said.

It's not clear whether men might benefit in the same way. The study only looked at women, Middleton said, and previous research has suggested that women benefit

Health Tip: Protect children from sunburn

A child's delicate skin needs protection from the sun to prevent a painful burn and skin damage.

The American Academy of Pediatrics offers these suggestions to protect children from sunburn:

Sunburn can happen even on a shady day. The sun doesn't have to be shining brightly to cause a burn.

* Use sunscreen with sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15. Apply 30 minutes before your child heads outdoors, and reapply throughout the day.

* Cover skin with cool, light cotton clothing that covers arms and legs.

* Keep your child shaded with a beach umbrella.

* Put a wide-brimmed hat on your child.

* Never put a young baby (younger than six months) in direct sunlight.

* Try to keep your child out of the sun between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., when the sun is strongest.

Discover the Treasures Across the Bridge

Balashi
Pos Chiquito
Savaneta
Cura Cabai
San Nicolas



Entrance to the inner Bay of Spaan Lagoon



The ruins of the gold smelter next to the Spaans Lagoen (Spanish Lagoon) and the Franse Pas (Frenchman's Pas)



One of San Nicolas' main attractions, Charlie's Bar in the mainstreet



Mangel Halto in Savaneta



House on the reef (Savaneta)

Crossing the Balashi Bridge to San Nicolas, you will find the Spaans Lagoen (Spanish Lagoon).

The Spaans Lagoen is the only inner bay in Aruba, resulting from rising sea levels after the last ice age. Spaans Lagoen is connected with the sea, but it is partially separated by a low-lying bridge. Located off the mouth of the lagoon there are several island keys, which together with the Spaans Lagoen area form a large natural ecological system.

Spaans Lagoen is a reef-protected area. The beach is accessed through the mangrove trees in Mangel Halto, on the east side of the island. It boasts

shallow waters and fine white sand. It's also an excellent spot to have a picnic lunch.

It is one of three Blue Flag beaches developing on the island. There is a gentle sandy entry to the water that is great for children and adults. Beginning scuba divers will love it and the snorkeling is excellent. It is also a wonderful area for kayaking. The Spaans Lagoen area flows into the village of Pos Chiquito.

Savaneta is a fishing village in southeastern Aruba. Home to the oldest surviving home in Aruba, it is the oldest town on that island and former capital. It was where the Dutch first settled after they recap-

tured it in 1816. It is said that Savaneta name became during the Spanish colonization in 1840. Savaneta means Sabana chikito (small savannah).

Heading east to San Nicolas you will encounter Cura Cabai located along the west coast of the island.

Driving further you will find Aruba's second largest city, San Nicolas, with the majority of residents originally hailing from the British Caribbean. The development of the city is undeniably linked to the oil refinery, the presence of which often stands in sharp contrast to the modest houses of the area and the picturesque beach spots

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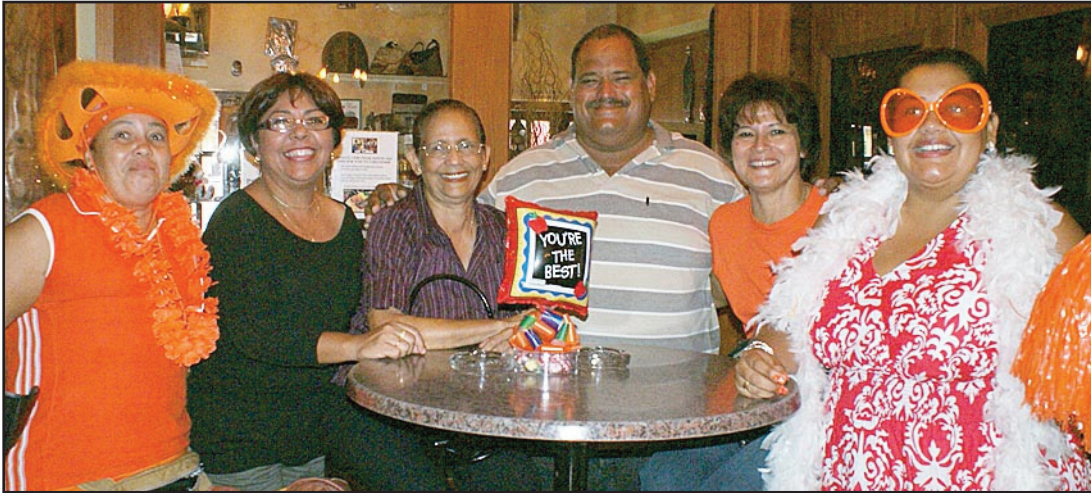
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Spoela Krijt, shaking chalk-dust off, is the nickname for the annual ritual of celebration at the end of the scholastic year.

El Gaucho Argentine Grill offered an attractive special menu of delicious food in honor of educators, on the last day of school, fresh flowers on the tables and live music with troubadour Etty Toppenberg, making that festive year end ritual even more agreeable.

Restaurant owner Riri Botta, an educator herself, working for the local school system before joining her

family's business, El Gaucho Argentine Grill and Garufa Super Cigar & Cocktail Lounge reports that for the past 13 years, the restaurant has been making Spoela Krijt a special day, and some schools masters and teachers, have been coming every year, to relax, unwind and truly conclude their school-year in style.

Many also combined the celebration with world class soccer across the street, watching the Netherlands Vs Uruguay soccer match at Garufa Super Cigar & Cocktail Lounge

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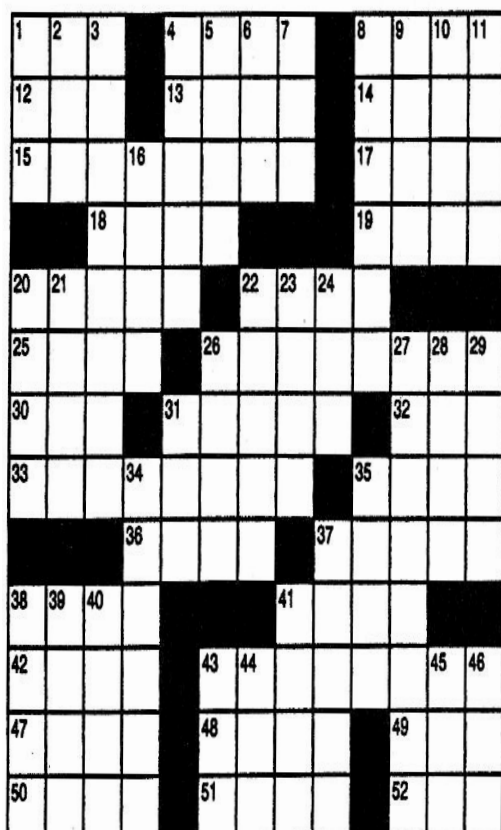


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Europe imposes caps on banker bonuses

STRASBOURG, France (AFP) – The European Parliament yesterday sounded the death knell for unrestricted banker bonuses, blamed in part for causing the global financial crisis, approving limits from January. MPs said the limits showed the EU was leading the way on one of the most contentious reforms proposed to prevent a repetition of the financial crisis which brought the global economy to its knees.

The banking industry, for its part, has warned that the restrictions could hurt Europe's competitiveness to the benefit of rival financial centers from Wall Street to Hong Kong.

Pascal Canfin, a Green MP from France, said that the caps on bonuses imposed by the European Parliament were "the most ambitious in the world" and would end "extravagant bonuses synonymous with extravagant risks."

The new EU rules will mean a far lower proportion of cash in the bonus, with much less payable up-front. Remaining sums would be "contingent" on subsequent company performance as well as directly linked to salaries.

From January 2011, 60 percent of bonuses should be variable and for future payment only, with at least 40 percent of such revenue locked away for three years, according to the legislative text.

Cash payments are capped

at up to 30 percent of the total bonus.

"The EU is leading the way in curbing unsound remuneration practices in banks," said EU financial services commissioner Michel Barnier.

"Banks will need to change radically their practices and the mentality that have led in many cases to excessive risk-taking and contributed to the financial crisis," he said.

The European Parliament voted 594-24 in favour of the legislation, which followed a deal between EU member states and lawmakers on June 30.

"Financial experts agree that a high-risk, short-term bonus culture, combined with a lack of capital, were at the heart of the global financial crisis in 2008," said British Labour European MP Arlene McCarthy.

"Despite claims by the banks that they have learned lessons, they have actually increased salaries and bonuses as a proportion of revenues," she said.

"When governments are cutting budgets and people suffer reduced services and support, we cannot accept a banking culture that puts pay and perks above sustaining capital and credit for Europe's economic recovery."

The banking community has warned that the measures could reduce the competitiveness of the European financial sector.

"We believe the agreement goes too far because at the in-

ternational level, there are already some principles" in the form of recommendations made by the Financial Stability Board, Guido Ravoet, secretary-general of the European Banking Federation, said recently.

"We believe that this is not up to public authorities to put in place figures, percentages," said Ravoet, who advocates self-regulation by banks.

"If the recommendations aren't followed at the international level, financial centers like New York, Singapore and Hong Kong will benefit."

The EU move follows a series of national initiatives targeting financial sector pay.

In Britain, a newly-introduced 50-percent tax rate already applies to all bank employee bonuses above 25,000 pounds (30,000 euros, 37,800 dollars).

Chief executives at Britain's five biggest banks - Barclays, HSBC, Lloyds Banking Group, Royal Bank of Scotland and Standard Chartered -- said in March they had spurned bonuses for last year worth millions of pounds.

Top managers at Dutch banks and insurance companies may also soon become liable to pay back "unreasonable" bonuses under legal amendments proposed by the government.

Across the Atlantic, US authorities last month issued new banking guidelines -- though no specific caps -- aimed at countering excessive pay and bonuses.

Stamps could increase by 2 cents in January

WASHINGTON — Buy those Forever stamps now. The cost of mailing a letter is going up again. Fighting to survive a deepening financial crisis, the Postal Service said this week that it wants to increase the price of first-class stamps by 2 cents — to 46 cents — starting in January. Other postage costs would rise as well.

The agency's persisting problem: ever-declining mail volume as people and businesses shift to the Internet and the declining economy reduces advertising mail.

"The Postal Service faces a serious risk of financial insolvency," postal vice president Stephen Kearney said, an indication that without significant changes a time could come when the agency would be un-

able to pay its bills.

The post office lost \$3.8 billion last year, despite cutting 40,000 full-time positions and making other reductions, and Kearney said it is facing a \$7 billion loss for this year and the same for fiscal 2011, which begins in October. The rate increase would bring in \$2.5 billion, meaning there still would be a large loss for next year.

The post office, though part of the government, does not receive a tax subsidy for its operations.

While the cost of a first-class stamp would go up, people who bought Forever stamps at the current 44 cents or at lower prices would still be able to use them without paying the difference.

European markets surge on bank stress test optimism

LONDON, England (AFP) - European stock markets bounced back from early losses late yesterday on rumours that soon-to-be released results of "stress tests" could show that European banks are in reasonable financial shape.

European equities were negative much of the day on very concerns, in line with a generally weaker showing in Asia, before staging a pronounced turnaround with banking shares leading the way.

The London FTSE 100 index rose 1.0 percent to close at 5,014.82 points while in Paris the CAC 40 gained 1.76 percent to 3,483.44 points. The Frankfurt DAX added 0.87 percent at 5,992.86 points.

Elsewhere in Europe, Milan gained 3.39 percent, Madrid

3.87 percent and the Swiss Market Index 0.60 percent.

Market sentiment was affected by rumours, notably from Germany, regarding the scope and nature of the stress tests, which have been designed to determine if roughly 100 European banks would be able to weather fresh financial or economic upheaval.

Frederic Rozier of Mee-schaert Gestion Privee said the test standards were likely to be "accommodating," suggesting that the tested banks might score well.

"There is great interest for these tests to reveal nothing that is too unsettling," he said.

The tests are to be the main talking point when the European Central Bank meets today.

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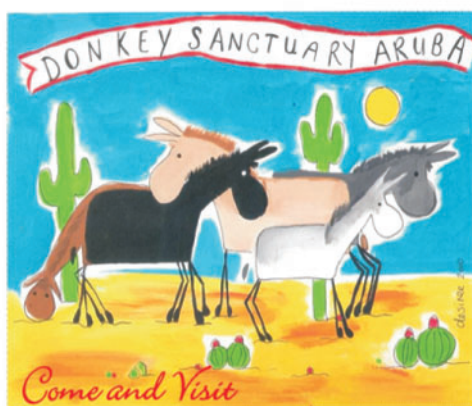
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Seeing the popularity of this quaint small eatery, THE MORNING NEWS decided it was time to find out just how good Linda's really is, by sending out a team of taste testers.

Olgita, joined by her two kids ordered a little of everything while the kids roamed around freely, enjoying the afternoon.

The meal started out with Linda's original plain – to die for – Dutch pancakes, followed by pizza, where instead of using mozzarella Linda has created a unique twist to the traditional Italian dish by using Dutch Gouda cheese. Adding a local favorite which could not stay off the table they also sampled the delicious saté (chicken, pork or beef on a wooden skewer) with peanut sauce (Indonesian influence on local food). For the finish the team (adults only) had one cup of Linda's delicious Espresso.

The team had this to say: "Superb! There are no words to describe just how delicious the pancakes are and the pizza is just mmm... good. The saté... out of this world!"

Besides the original plain pancake, Linda's specialty is pancakes with walnuts, Brie and honey; pancakes with banana and mango or a Dutch favorite: pancake with apple and bacon.

All their pizzas are made with Dutch Gouda cheese and different toppings making it richer in taste.

When it comes to saté, one has to say that the secret is in the sauce. Not everybody can make that perfect peanut sauce, but Linda, being an expert in the kitchen has cooked up one of the finest peanut sauces on the island, making this original Indonesian dish extra special.

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Olgita, Ilhan and Iyanla enjoying a scrumptious meal



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French court sentences Noriega to seven years in jail



Noriega in Panama City October 11, 1998

PARIS, France (AFP) – A French court yesterday convicted Manuel Noriega and sentenced Panama's former dictator to seven years in jail after he spent two decades in a US prison.

The 76-year-old general showed no emotion as he heard the verdict through his Spanish interpreter in the Paris courtroom.

The court ordered the seizure of 2.3 million euros (2.8 million dollars) in frozen French bank accounts held in Noriega's name in a judgement that his lawyers slammed as "extremely severe."

Noriega is "downhearted and surprised by this decision which he can hardly comprehend," his lawyer Yves Leberquier said.

Co-defence lawyer Olivier Metzner said the verdict was part of a process of "political score-settling... which pleases the American authorities."

During three days of hearings last week, Noriega denied taking payments from Colombian drug lords in the 1980s and said he was framed by his one-time sponsor and ally, the United States.

The ageing ex-military leader testified that Washington had turned against him in the 1980s when he refused to allow Panama to become a staging ground for operations against leftists across Central America.

Prosecutors had sought the maximum 10-year jail sentence for Noriega, who has already served two decades in a Florida jail and was extradited from the United States to France in April.

Leberquier described the sentence as "extremely severe" and said the defence would take 10 days to decide on an appeal.

Noriega's lawyers had argued that a long jail term would amount to a life sentence for the general, who suffers from partial paralysis and high blood pressure.

A French court had sentenced Noriega to 10 years in jail when he was tried in absentia in 1999 on charges of laundering the equivalent of 2.3 million euros from the Medellin drug cartel through French banks.

The drug money funnelled in the late 1980s was used by Noriega's wife and a shell company to buy three luxury apartments in Paris, according to the prosecution.

The ex-military leader was given a re-trial as part of the terms for his extradition from the United States on April 26.

From street sweeper to law grad: an Argentine's double life

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AFP) – Marcelo Iriarte has the measured voice, confident stride, even the suit and tie, of a lawyer, but every day he dons the fluorescent yellow garb of a street sweeper.

"I had a double life. I left one world to enter another," explained 41-year-old Iriarte, whose astonishing story bridges the massive gulf between Argentina's urban elite and poor.

"I had to learn another way of speaking, and when to be quiet so as not to offend," the suave law school graduate with a deep tan told AFP.

Iriarte is something of a media sensation in Buenos Aires after his charming story was dug up and splashed about on the front pages of the newspapers and on the television screens.

In a country of immigrants and widespread poverty, the tale of the "street sweeper turned lawyer" has great resonance.

The son of a poor Argentinian family, Iriarte began working on the streets at the age of eight, selling newspapers, sweets, brooms and other knick-knacks on buses.

He recalled bitterly how one day, after failing to sell a single broom on the buses, he decided to go door-to-door to every business on the street. "They bought them out of pity," he said.

Iriarte became a bus driver about 10 years later and it was thanks to that job and a chance encounter that he ended up resuming his studies.

"In that building worked a girl who changed my life," he said, pointing to the ruined factory where Laura, a mystery passenger he regards as his fairy godmother, sprung from. "I never saw her again," he

Shakira set for World Cup show

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa - Shakira will be shaking her hips again at the World Cup final. The Colombian singer, who sang at the closing ceremony in Germany four years ago, will once again help bring the curtain down on football's greatest show.

Various African artists will share the stage with the singer of the World Cup's official song Waka, Waka." But Nelson Mandela's presence at the final is still to be confirmed.

Ladysmith Black Mambazo and 780 dancers will also form part of the closing ceremony due to begin at 6:30 pm, two



Combo of two pictures of Argentine Marcelo Iriarte posing in front of the Faculty of Law (R) and during his working shift as street sweeper

added.

Following Laura's advice, Iriarte re-enrolled back in high school at the age of 35 and swept streets during the day to fund his legal studies.

Rising every day at 4 a.m. to make it to a 7 a.m. class, he wouldn't get home before midnight due to gruelling night courses.

"Mine was an ant's progress and I lost a bunch of things along the way," Iriarte confessed, without elaborating on what he had lost.

As he spoke, a woman selling coffee from a cart yelled out: "Look how good you look! "We are proud of you!"

Beatriz Rolon, 54, the coffee-seller, offered Iriarte a cup of coffee, as she had when he did his homework seated next to her little cart. "You deserve it after so many sacrifices," she said.

After graduating in December, job offers piled in from a host of law firms, but Iriarte is worried that legal companies may not offer the same long-term security as Cliba, the Buenos Aires cleaning com-

pany where he still works.

And anyway, Iriarte explained, material wealth does not interest him, except as a means to improve himself. "Before, I was mute. Studying gives you freedom to think," he said.

Returning to the imposing university from which he graduated several months ago, he sprinted up the stairs and pointed to a wall where he saw his name inscribed for the first time.

"You were in the newspapers, I saw you on TV. You're famous!," exclaimed his bearded, blue-jeaned law professor, Adrian Carta.

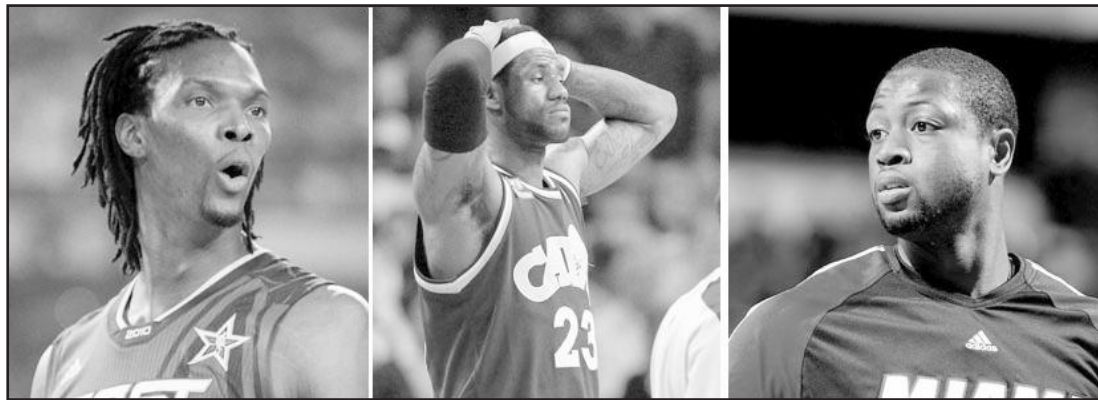
"He never needed our help," said his classmate Elizabeth Villanueva, 39. "To the contrary, we needed his."

Iriarte's boss back at Cliba, Miguel Noell, said he hoped the street sweeper would take advantage of the opportunity to have a legal career.

"All of a sudden a whole new panorama opens up and it is scary. But we don't want to see him over here any more," Noell said.



Bosh to join Wade, in Miami



Bosh, LeBron, Wade

Chris Bosh says he is joining the Miami Heat, where he will link up with fellow all-star Dwyane Wade.

Bosh, who is a free agent after his contract ended at the Toronto Raptors, told ESPN on Wednesday that signing for Miami was the "best decision for me."

Wade, who has been courted by other NBA teams in the free-agency period, said he would be staying with the Heat, teaming up with his friend Bosh for a run at the title.

"I'm so glad it's over," Wade said. "I had to do what was best for me. And I know I did that."

Bosh and Wade could formally become teammates as soon as Thursday, when the NBA moratorium on signing contracts expires. Under NBA rules, the Heat cannot confirm any contracts until 12:01 a.m. Thursday, although players are allowed to agree to deals before the signing window opens.

LeBron James, the two-time MVP and the most

prized asset in free agency, plans to announce which team he'll play for on American television tonight.

Mickelson a win away from World No. 1 golf



LOCH LOMOND (AFP) — Phil Mickelson admits it will be "cool" if he ends his long wait to become the World Number One by winning the Scottish Open this week.

The popular American knows a win or second-placed finish at Loch Lomond will finally end Tiger Woods' incredible 607 weeks at the summit of world golf.

Mickelson has been the closest challenger for 253 weeks of Woods' time at the top but insists he is focussing on his own game - and will let the rankings take care of themselves.

"It will be cool," Mickelson admitted.

"But it's not something I really think about as yet. I am just trying to get my game sharp and if I play well, then the results will happen."

"It will be cool just to win

here. I've come so close here a couple of times. Winning here and becoming number one, would be as a result of playing well. That's my main focus."

The 40-year-old has arrived in Scotland at the start of a massive two weeks in the golfing calendar.

While the spectacular setting of Loch Lomond make this a must-see event, the main focus will come next week when the Open Championship celebrates its 150th anniversary at St Andrews.

The four-time major winner - who won the US Masters for a second time earlier this year - is hopeful a good finish this week will set him up nicely for his visit to the home of golf.

"The best preparation for the Open is to get into contention here and be challenging on Sunday.

Petacchi wins Tour de France fourth stage

REIMS, France (AFP) — Italian Alessandro Petacchi rolled back the years for the second time on the Tour de France here Wednesday to claim his second stage win from a bunch sprint.

Lampre rider Petacchi has not competed on the race since 2004, a year after claiming a hat-trick of sprint victories.

But he showed that absence simply makes the heart grow fonder as he out-sprinted a bunch of younger rivals, including misfiring Isle of Man sprinter Mark Cavendish, with yet another late manoeuvre late on the race's home straight.

Swiss Olympic champion Fabian Cancellara retained the race leader's yellow jersey after the 153km stage from Cambrai, during which the peloton caught a small breakaway only four kilometres from the finish.

That left the way open for the sprinters' teams to get organised, and although Cavendish's HTC-Columbia team were leading in the final few hundred metres Petacchi surprised them all with a swift move to the left.

He took a few men with him, including Australia's Robbie McEwen and New Zealander Julian Dean, and held on unchallenged to the finish.

Petacchi then hit back at claims by some media that, in what had been a fallow season, he is over the hill at 36 years old.

"I'm not like a little old man, as some have said. This win is really important for me and for the team," said Petacchi, who played down claims



Italy's Alessandro Petacchi (C) sprints on the finish line

he only won Sunday's opening stage because a crash took out many rivals.

"I've come here to win stages and I've shown twice that I'm not here to make up the numbers."

"In the over 200 sprints I've done I've learned a thing or two. But today I have to say thanks to my team, they really anticipated things despite the fact they don't have a lot of experience trying to set up sprints."

Dean was given carte blanche to go for the sprint because Garmin-Transitions' main sprinter, Tyler Farrar, is trying to recover from a wrist fracture.

And the Kiwi, who also picked up injuries in the many crashes which marred stage two, did justice to that decision by finishing second ahead of Team Sky's Edvald Boasson Hagen.

"I didn't feel super but I've been around a long time, I know how to follow wheels and get myself in the right position and that's what I did - and ended up with second place," said Dean.

Boasson Hagen, who is making his race debut, was even happier with third place on the podium.

"It was a very good job from the team to get me in the right position. It was good to get third - I'm really happy," said Boasson Hagen, who won the final stage on the Dauphine Criterium last month.

'Manx Express' Cavendish, the winner of six stages last year and the self-styled fastest man on the planet, has yet to win a stage on the race.




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Tactical battle freezes out goal stars

DURBAN (AFP) - It had been billed as a shoot-out between two goal-thirsty gunslingers.

Miroslav Klose, Germany's epitome of the clinical finisher, against David Villa, the all-action star of Spain's campaign in whom Barcelona had just invested 40 million euros.

Klose's four goals in his four appearances here had left him needing one more goal to equal Ronaldo's World Cup finals record of 15; Villa's five accounted for all but one of the goals Spain had scored in South Africa and made him the tournament's leading marksman.

As it turned out, the two men who had done so much to propel their sides into the last four were afforded few opportunities to influence the outcome of a cagey semi-final.

Instead, it was a mighty leap and unstoppable header from Carles Puyol, Spain's warrior centre-back, that settled a match whose pattern was dictated by Germany's decision to attempt to contain their

opponents by defending deep and in numbers.

That in itself was a back-handed compliment to the potency of the threat represented by Villa.

With Fernando Torres restricted to the bench until the final ten minutes of the match, Villa returned to the central striking role he mostly occupied at Valencia.

He only needed five minutes to demonstrate the predatory instincts that had rendered Torres dispensable in the eyes of Spanish coach Vicente Del Bosque.

Ghosting in behind Arne Friedrich, the 28-year-old's pace enabled him to get on the end of Pedro's pass into the box, his full-stretch shot forcing Manuel Neuer into an important block.

That was to prove a rare half-chance, however, with the only consolation for Villa the fact that Klose, at the other end of the pitch, was cutting an even lonelier figure.

The Bayern Munich striker's four goals in his four games in South Africa was al-

ready one more than he had managed in the whole of last season for his club.

But in 90 minutes here, there was just one real flash of how dangerous the 32-year-old can be: the deft swivel that left Carles Puyol trailing in his wake and the Spanish defence badly exposed.

Klose did his job by playing Mesut Ozil into the box for Germany's first real opening of the match but the young midfielder's first touch was poor and the chance went begging.

Puyol's sensational header ensured an equally frustrating evening for both strikers ended in sharply contrasting fashion, but they will both have another chance to leave South Africa on a high.

Villa, who made way for Torres with ten minutes, will get his chance to claim the tournament's golden boot in Sunday's final against the Netherlands, while Klose could yet equal or surpass Ronaldo's mark if he can find the net in Saturday's third-place play-off against Uruguay.

Germany's 'Octopus oracle' keeps perfect record



BERLIN, Germany (AFP) - It won't come as much of a consolation to heartbroken German fans, but at least Paul, Germany's now world-famous "Octopus oracle", has maintained his perfect record.

The "psychic" creature has correctly predicted all six of Germany's World Cup games and, amid excruciating drama broadcast live on national television on Tuesday, plumped for Spain, causing anguish up and down the country.

And the eight-legged soccer soothsayer was spot on Wednesday, as Carles Puyol's semi-final header shattered Germany's dreams of winning their fourth World Cup.

Two plastic boxes, one with

a German flag and one with a Spanish, were lowered into Paul's tank at an aquarium in western Germany, each with a tasty morsel of food inside.

The box which Paul opens first is adjudged to be his predicted winner.

But with classic fickleness, German fans turned against their beloved octopus after he forecast a Spanish win.

According to "Der West-ern" daily paper, there have been "a host of comments on Facebook, Twitter ... suggesting Paul should be fried, barbecued or turned into a seafood salad or paella."

"Others wanted to throw him into the shark tank," the paper reported on its website.

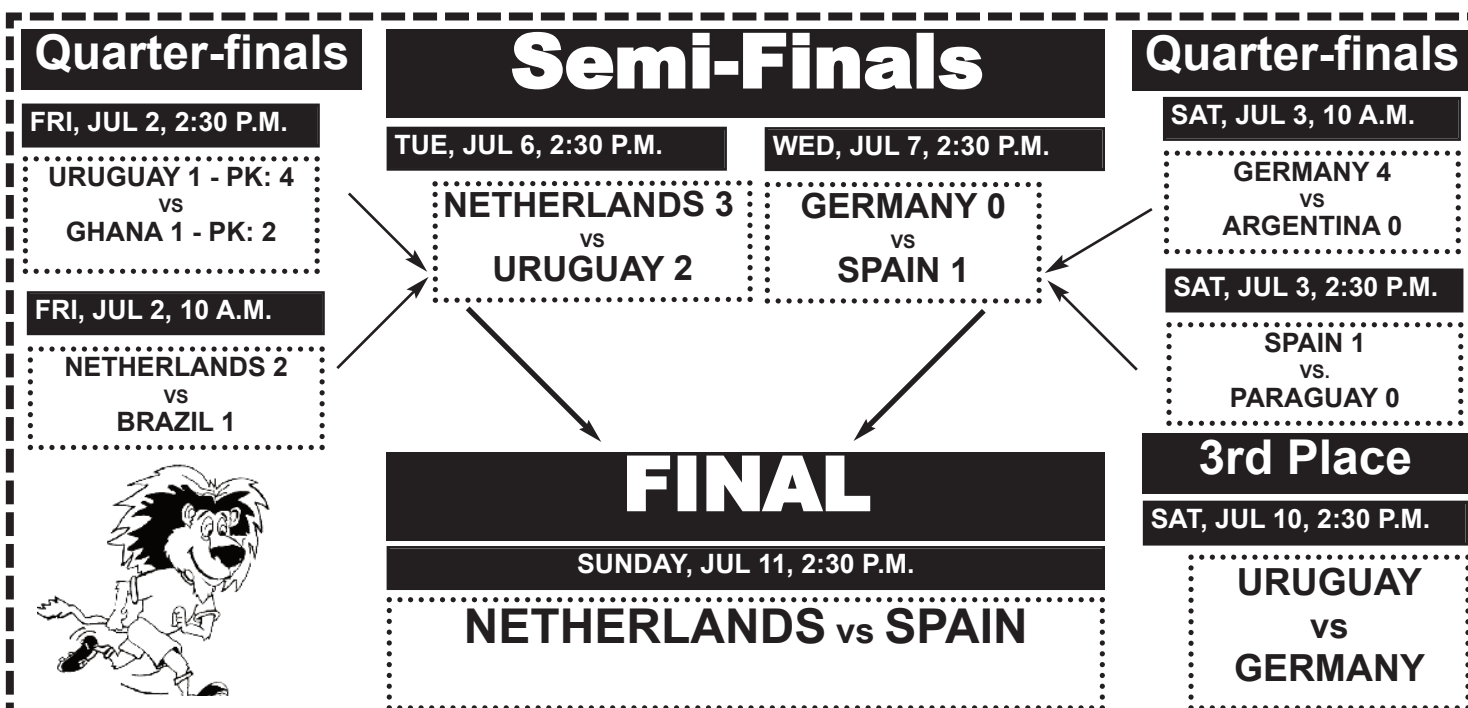
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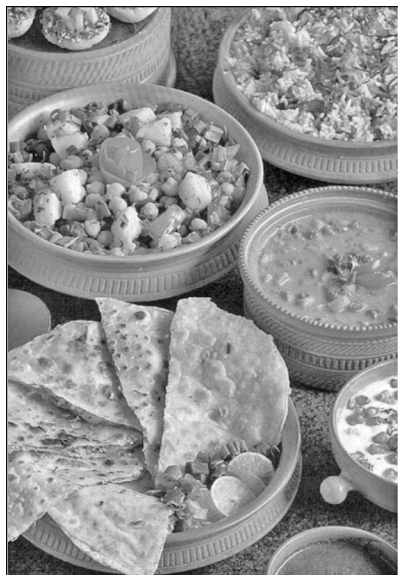
JOHANNESBURG (AFP) - Who's saying what at the World Cup:

"I never had any doubts about them. Why would I start now?"

"If it was a fiasco, then there are reasons for it. The real problem is the coach. Okay I wasn't good, we weren't good. But the coach wasn't up to scratch either. You can have the best players in the world in your team, but if you don't have the coach you need, then the results will not be achieved."

- France veteran William Gallas on former coach Raymond Domenech and the team's chaotic World Cup.





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The Spanish team celebrates their victory

German fans shocked



Fans of Germany's football team look dissatisfied after the public viewing event in the western German city of Cologne on yesterday, during the 2010 FIFA World Cup Semi final match between Germany and Spain in Durban.

JOHANNESBURG (AFP) - European champions Spain reached a first World Cup final yesterday when veteran defender Carles Puyol headed the only goal to beat Germany 1-0 and set up a Sunday night Soccer City title clash against Holland.

Barcelona centre-back Puyol powered home a header from 10 yards from Xavi's corner 17 minutes from time in Durban to send Spain into the final.

Holland, twice runners-up, reached the title showdown by beating Uruguay 3-2 in Cape Town on Tuesday.

"I won't single out individual players. I think all of them were extraordinary," said Spain coach Vicente Del Bosque.

"But we have to be careful, there is still one match to play. We know all about Dutch football and it will be a very difficult final."

Three-time champions Germany must now pick themselves up for Saturday's third-place play-off against Uruguay in Port Elizabeth.

"Compliments to Spain," said Germany coach Joachim Loew. "I believe they will be the world champions, they have been the best for the last two or three years."

"They played well, they pushed us to our limits."

Del Bosque sprung a surprise by dropping out-of-form Liverpool forward Fernando Torres, who has yet

to score at the finals, and replacing him with Barcelona starlet Pedro.

Spain should have gone ahead on 14 minutes after a cleverly worked corner routine left Andres Iniesta free to cross from the right, but Puyol got too much purchase on his diving header and sent the ball over the bar.

Germany, playing without the suspended Thomas Mueller, struggled to find their rhythm against Spain's stylish, intricate passing game but Loew's team, who had knocked out England and Argentina on the way to the last four, spurned a good chance to take the lead in the 69th minute.

Substitute Toni Kroos arrived unmarked at the back post to meet Lukas Podolski's cross but his finish was weak and straight at Spain goalkeeper Iker Casillas.

Then came Puyol's great leap to propel Spain into the final.

Spain had several chances on the counter-attack late on but Pedro squandered the best of those as he tried to turn Arne Friedrich one time too many instead of squaring to the unmarked substitute Torres.

"We're in the final!" screamed the Spanish sports paper Marca on its website as Spain defeated Germany.

The team "has made history and qualified for the final thanks to a decisive goal from Puyol," said another sports paper, AS, under the headline "Viva Espana!"

"With the best player (in the tournament), Spain played Germany and achieved its first World Cup final," commented the daily El Mundo.

"The best team, Spain, qualified for the final," radio Cadena Ser said on its website.

"It's not a dream, Spain is in the final," said Madrid daily ABC.



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